

## ATTACHMENT #10

**From:** Mary Ellen Frank, Niada.org Artist [mailto:mefrank11@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2009 10:24 AM  
**To:** Jeannie Johnson  
**Subject:** Airport eagle nest removal

Jeannie

Could you share this with the airport board in considering removal of the eagle's nest? Would appreciate it. I would like to attend meeting but laid up recovering from surgery.

I have read Laurie's letter addressing the points made in favor of removing the nest and find them well stated, compelling and reasonable. I would really like to share my support for her careful and reasoned work addressing these issues and for the necessity of considering the Wildlife Hazards Working Group's input.

I would propose myself as a rather average Juneauite in having an interest and respect for all sides of this issue. I am very interested in wildlife and outdoor experiences (esp. close by ones as I age and battle infirmities). But I am also a traveler who uses the airport regularly and wants it to be a safe entry and exit point. I was born here in Juneau and am the child of a mechanic then pilot for ACA who served on the pilot's union safety committee during his tenure with that airline and each of it's mutations as it merged and expanded to be AA. I often remember my father discussing the reports and issues re: bird strikes. Additionally, I am related to an person employed by the airport in the repelling of birds from the airport area and in fact, first introduced him to bird identification and the wetlands trail.

As a person with a multifaceted connection and interest in this issue, I feel it is crucial that reasonable, careful advocates who present their information as straightforwardly and consistently as Laurie Craig should be listened to and her concerns considered respectfully and in a timely fashion. Her persistence in caring about these issues and efforts in addressing them through channels and using the methods and manners that allow a reasoned consideration should also be respected by making sure the WHW group that she contributes uncompensated time to is not ignored and blind sided. I assume it was set up to provide timely and reasoned consideration to you and it will only inflame the communications and bring more unreasonable and angry participants into the process by ill treating the reasonable, moderated, and persistently devoted participants who have volunteered to help with this.

Thank you for your time in working to make a safe airport. I would be interested in helping in whatever way I can and watch your deliberations attentively.

Mary Ellen Frank